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3 January 1961

MEMORANDUM TO: C/PI/INT/LIAISON

FROM : C/A-5

SUBJECT : Passage of State Department and U. S. Army information to CIA representatives in Madrid and Paris and to

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1. It is hereby requested that permission be granted to pass the confidential information from the State Department Foreign Service Despatch No. 1274 of 5 December 1960 and that from United States Army message No. C-333 (IK 70049), 25 December 1960, to both the CIA representatives in Madrid and Paris and to the

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2. The material from the State Department concerns Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Spanish born Cuban national, who has recently dedicated his undivided attention to the anti-Franco movement in Cuba. He is the director in Cuba of the Spanish Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Espanol) and is currently carrying on a fund-raising campaign to "fill its officers".

3. The Army message also concerns Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo who, in connection with anti-Franco activity, allegedly plans to infiltrate some 4000 Cubans and persons of other nationalities into France to form a group bent on overthrowing Franco in Spain. It has been reported that approximately 1000 persons are already in France awaiting the arrival of the additional 4000, and there are arms and equipment for the entire force. All individuals leaving Cuba will carry Cuban passports regardless of their nationality.

4. In accordance with the Presidential Directive of 28 September 1958, this office certifies that passage of this information to CIA representatives in Paris and Madrid and also to the

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will result in a net advantage to the interest of the United States.

THOMAS F. THIELE
Chief, WE-5

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Several US Army sources have recently reported that May Gutierrez Henoyo, the leader of the 2nd Front Escambray organization (a revolutionary group consisting of persons who fought a bitter battle in the Escambray Mountains at the same time Fidel Castro was fighting in the Sierra Maestra) has recently dedicated his undivided attention to the anti-Franco movement in Cuba. He is the director in Cuba of the Spanish Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Espanol) and is currently carrying on a fund-raising campaign to fill its coffers. On November 26 in addressing the closing session of the Habana School of Arts and Crafts' "Week of Solidarity with the Spanish Liberation Army", Henoyo declared that the army was insular Spain, that it was not an army which would attack Spain from Cuba. The only of those in Cuba, he said, was to send economic resources to sustain the army. Spanish workers could not give sufficient assistance, he went on, because of the miserable wages they were paid (see enclosure 1).

Henoyo also took advantage of the opportunity to send a message in the name of the people of Cuba to those who were serving in the "Insurreccional Army of Spain".

On November 29 an article appeared in El Mundo in which Henoyo "called on the Cuban people to support Spanish youth in its decision to liberate Spain from Franco's claws by action". Henoyo asked that each factory, office and business establishment organize a committee to help the Spanish cause (see enclosure 2). RE OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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Comment: Henoyo's intense contact with Spanish officials is perhaps more Byzantine than patriotic. As an increasing number of former members of the 2nd Front Escambray including its leader in guerrilla, Major William Morgan, have been arrested by Cuban intelligence services, or have defected and gone into the

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CC - Army Security Agency

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SECTION OF ARMY
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Henry F. Williams

FOR THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

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Dec 26 10 00 AM '60

FROM: USARMA HAVANA CUBA
TO: ACSI DA WASH DC
NR: C-336

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Another Emb off advised received following from source
he is reliable in past. Shortly after first of year approx
4000 Cubans and persons of other nationalities will begin
infiltrating into France to form group bent on overthrowing
Franco in Spain. Leader of movement is Eloy Gutierrez
Menoyo aided and supported by GOC. Source stated approx
1000 already in France and awaiting arrival other 4000
before making move against Spain. Said those now in France
have arms and equipment for entire force. All individuals
leaving Cuba will have Cuban passports regardless of
nationality. Comment, Menoyo frequently reported as being
at head of movement to overthrow Franco. Source found out
details above when attempt made to recruit him for operation.
Source will attempt find out location of concentration point
or area in France; in meantime if French authorities alerted
they might notice abnormal movement of individuals using
Cuban passports. Request pass above to ARMA Paris and
Madrid for info.

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